

Panaji, 19th January, 1985 (Pausa 29, 1906)

SERIES III No. 42



OFFICIAL GAZETTE

GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

EXTRAORDINARY

GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

Home Department

General Branch/Division

Office of the District Magistrate

No. 4/1/81/MAG-II

Order under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

To
The Public Generally,

Whereas it has been reported by the Police that assemblies, processions and morchas are likely to be taken out in the vicinity of the Secretariat, Panaji, Goa, during the current session of the Legislative Assembly which will not only pose a traffic hazard but also cause disturbance to the peaceful functioning of the Assembly and the Departments in the Secretariat building thereby disturbing public peace and tranquillity.

And whereas I am satisfied that adoption of immediate preventive measures are necessary for the maintenance of public peace and tranquillity;

And whereas I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that circumstances do not admit of serving notices individually;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, J. P. Singh, District Magistrate of Goa do hereby prohibit:

- (a) Assembly or collection of five or more persons and taking out or organising of processions;
- (b) The carrying of firearms or of weapons of offence such as lathis, swords, daggers or spears;
- (c) The use of loudspeaker;
- (d) The shouting of slogans;

in any public places, street, road, square, thoroughfare, by lane or in any open space in the following area namely:

Area surrounding the Secretariat at Panaji, bounded:

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| On the East | By 31st January Road. |
| On the South | By Emidio Garcia Road, Travessa de Revolucao Road and Diogo Couto Road. |
| On the West | By Cunha Rivara Road. |
| On the North | By River Mandovi. |

And further direct that the above restrictions shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bonafide marriage or funeral processions or any special occasion in the opinion of District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate for which prior permission in writing has been obtained from the District Magistrate or Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

This order shall come into force with effect from 9.00 hours on 21-1-1985 and shall remain in force till the Session of Assembly is over.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 19th day of January, 1985.

J. P. Singh, District Magistrate of Goa.